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Jemez Springs Public Library

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Newsletter April 2016

Hello All! I am happy to be new to the library! Well, sort of new... I was here over ten years ago as the Library Assistant and am so grateful to return to this lovely library and all of the great people here. Please feel free to contact me with suggestions and questions as I come up to speed with the current happenings here in town. I will be part time through April, then full time thereafter. Janet Phillips, Library Director.

April Library Events

April 3, Sunday, 1:00-3:00pm Friends Of the Library fundraiser author/Landscape Architect **Judith Phillips Lecture:** Growing the Southwest Garden, \$15 admission fee, Jemez Springs Presbyterian Church

April 21, Thursday, 7:00pm **Movie Night** – come watch a movie “Star Wars: The Force Awakens” in the park (weather permitting – in the conference room if weather is cold). Bring your own blanket, pillow & chair, and food if you’d like; no glass containers please. We’ll provide some popcorn!

April 28, Thursday, 7:00pm **Book Discussion** planning/organizational meeting at the library.

April 30, Saturday, 3:00-5:00pm, **Poetry Reading**, Open Mic poetry reading hosted by local Slam Poet Gabriella Reyes. Bring your poetry to share with the community – no judging – all styles and all ages welcome! Village Conference Room (attached to the library)

New Books, AudioBooks & Movies – Many of you requested the purchase of new materials for the library. Thank you for your patience – those materials we were able to purchase are now in the library! To see a list of new materials please look at the online catalog and see the scrolling photos at the top.

Questions for you!

We’d like to provide services that you want, when you can use them. Please answer the following on our [facebook page](#) posts, via email, or when you drop by the library:

- Should our monthly **movie nights** be on Thursday or Friday or Saturday night?
- Which afternoon would be the best for all ages **summer events**? Weds? Thurs? Friday?
- If we added **music cds** to the library would you check them out? Do you have some to donate to the library?

Removing books from the library???

I was shocked to learn about this procedure when I first started volunteering at the Jemez Springs Library many years ago. But, it turns out that in order to make room for new best sellers and requests, some of the unused materials have to go. This is called “weeding”, in library terms and all libraries do it. The materials removed are those that are no longer being used by library customers. So, you probably will not even notice we are “weeding”. But if you do notice, know that it is a good thing, and that we will re-purpose the books via the Book Barn and/or community bookshelves.



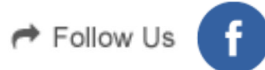
Community Book Shelves – Would you like to have a bookshelf with free books for your community/business/neighborhood to borrow & return? If you provide the shelf space, and come to the library on a monthly basis to pick exchange the books, the library will provide the books from donated and “weeded” books. Want ideas about how to build an outdoor shelf? Search the internet for “Little Free Library” and you will be inspired! We have a volunteer for Canon (community center) bookshelf. How about other

communities or businesses? Please contact Janet at librarian@jemezsprings-nm.gov to inquire.

The **Library Board** has a vacancy; if you are interested in volunteering your time for monthly meetings to stay abreast of library issues and provide your advice and expertise please contact Janet at librarian@jemezsprings-nm.gov

Thank you for the continual generous donations of books, movies, magazines, and audiobooks!

Library hours Tues-Thurs 10am-6pm, Friday-Saturday 10am-5pm, phone: 575-829-9155,
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